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SUBJECT: ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION

REF: (A) BOGOTA 8496, (B) STATE 189506, (C) BOGOTA 10209

1. DR. SCHULTES RECOMMENDED THREE (3) COLOMBIAN SCIENTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPEDITION. THEY ARE DRS. IDROBO, FERNANDEZ, AND FORERO, ALL FROM ICN. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE WITH DR. FERNANDEZ WHO WAS AT THE TIME HEAD OF ICN. SCHULTES CLAIMS THAT DR. PINTO IS AWARE OF THIS AND ALSO THAT SCHULTES THOROUGHLY BRIEFED PINTO ON THE EXPEDITION DURING HIS VISIT TO COLOMBIA IN MAY AND ADDITIONALLY SENT HIM DETAILED INFORMATION LAST JUNE.

2. DR. SCHULTES INSISTS THAT HE CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE UNQUALIFIED SCIENTISTS PARTICIPATING ON HIS PHASE. HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT SINCE THE GOC HAS ALREADY APPROVED THE PHASE HE SHOULD HAVE SOME OPTIONS IN DETERMINING

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THE PARTICIPANTS. HE IS ANTICIPATING THAT TWO OF THE

THREE NAMED SCIENTISTS WILL BE SELECTED.

3. BEGIN FYI. DEPT SENSES THAT STRONG DIFFERENCES IN
POLITICAL ATTITUDES BETWEEN SCHULTES AND PINTO HAVE

CAUSED THIS CLAIMED LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE
TWO AND EMBASSY SHOULD BE ALERTED TO THIS IN FUTURE
ENCOUNTERS, END FYI.

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